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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EINV, SN

SUBJ: JOINT VENTURE OPERATIONS IN ASEAN REGION

REF: STATE 128808

1. WHILE WE AGREE IN GENERAL WITH COMMERCE APPRAISAL CONTAINED PARA TWO REFTEL AND FIELD COMMENTS (THAT TAS PARTICIPATION WOULD NOT BE OBSTACLE TO OPERATIONS IN OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES), WE WOULD MILDLY HEDGE THIS APPRAISAL IN CASE OF MALAYSIA AND TO LESSER EXTENT INDONESIA. NATIONALIST ECONOMIC SENTIMENT, ANTI-CHINESE BIAS AND RESIDUE OF ANTI-SINGAPORE FEELING IN THOSE COUNTRIES MIGHT OCCASIONALLY OVERBALANCE ASEAN SOLIDARITY. THESE NEGATIVE FACTORS COULD EASILY BE OVEREMPHASIZED, BUT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND. WE HAVE SEEN NO INDICATIONS HERE THAT GOS AFFILIATION WOULD BE OTHER THAN POSITIVE FACTOR IN OTHER TWO COUNTRIES.

2. WE KNOW OF NO LAWS OR REGULATIONS IN SINGAPORE

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WHICH WOULD INHIBIT BUSINESS BY FIRMS OWNED BY OTHER ASEAN NATIONALS OR GOVERNMENTS. SINGAPORE IS ALMOST COMPLETELY FREE ENVIRONMENT FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT. HOLDRIDGE

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